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1. According to the Sub-Chief of Investigations of the Asuncion Police Department, the Paraguayan Consul in Formosa, Argentina, recently stated that the Paraguayan Communists in the Formosa area are planning to assault the headquarters of the various utilities in Asuncion. The Consul particularly referred to the telephone company, but did not indicate when the assault or assaults were to take place.
2. The Sub-Chief also stated that the armed guard at the Investigations' headquarters and the main telephone building had been more than doubled, and that machine guns had been set up in these places.
3. Prominent Paraguayan Communists Tomas Aquino, Manuel Veron de Astrada, Francisco Canesse, Octaciano Franco, and Dr. Ruben Sanchez,\* have recently entered Paraguay from Argentina.

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\* Comment. Sanchez was the former director of Adelante, Communist clandestine newspaper in Paraguay.

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